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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6470

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG TECH PO

SUBJ: NUCLEAR FUEL ENRICHMENT SERVICES CONTRACT
MODIFICATION

REF: A) STATE 168190; B) STATE A-2437; C) STATE 165844; D) LISBON 4496

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY QUERY RE EDP'S FINAL ACTION ON DOE'S INVITATION FOR FILING OF NON-BIDING NOTICE OF INTENT, RESPONSIBLE EDP OFFICIAL (CO-MANAGING DIRECTOR VIDEIRA) ADVISED THAT COPY OF DAYTON LETTER DID NOT REACH EDP UNTIL JULY 18 - TOO LATE TO MEET JULY 17 EXTENDED DEADLINE.

2. VIDEIRA SAID THAT EDP TECHNICAL STAFF IS REVIEWING RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE BENEFIT TO EDP OF AFFIRMATIVE REPLY TO DOE INVITATION, ASSUMING SUCH CAN STILL BE SUBMITTED. HOWEVER, PRELIMINARY REVIEW DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT EDP WOULD GAIN ANY PARTICULAR ADVANTAGE BY FILING NOTICE OF INTENT SINCE EDP'S EXISTING CONTRACT IS ONLY CONDITIONAL AND DOES NOT TIE THEM TO SPECIFIC FUTURE DELIVERIES. THAT BEING THE CASE, THE GIVEN EDP'S CONCERN NOT TO GIVE DOMESTIC CRITICS IMPRESSION THAT EDP IS MOVING AHEAD WITH NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT BEFORE ISSUE IS DEBATED PUBLICLY, EDP QUESTIONS
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ADVANTAGE OF AFFIRMATIVE REPLY TO DOE.

3. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, EMBASSY AND EDP WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO FOLLOWING:

A. IS DOE WILLING TO EXTEND EDP'S NON-BINDING NOTICE FILING DEADLINE FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS IN ORDER TO PERMIT EDP TO ASSESS ISSUES FULLY?

B. CAN DOE SIMULTANEOUSLY ADVISE WHAT EDP SPECIFICALLY
WOULD GAIN BY FILING AFFIRMATIVE NOTICE, BEARING IN MIND
THAT EDP DOES NOT HAVE A LTFC, BUT ONLY A CONDITIONAL
CONTRACT.

4. COMMENT: WE DOUBT EDP WILL WANT TO FILE NON-BINDING
NOTICE UNLESS SO DOING WOULD PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT.
GROWING DOMESTIC CRITICISM OF NUCLEAR ENERGY HAS MADE
EDP MANAGEMENT INCREASINGLY NERVOUS.
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Message Attributes

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Draft Date: 27 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
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